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Merry Christmas! ... Happy New Year!

The Western MiSTiC

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Free Throw In Final Seconds Clinches MS-Cobber Thriller

John Torgerson was never more dependable at the free throw line than he was Tuesday night. Behind 69-68, John was fouled with less than ten seconds remaining. The first free throw dropped through and the game was all tied up at 69-69. John's next free throw if successful would clinch the game.

John dropped the deciding free throw and it was a MSTC victory, a well earned 70-69 win.

The Dragon victory virtually knocked Concordia out of the race for the Fargo-Moorhead college basketball championship. In losing, the Cobbers have now lost two inter-city contests.

The game was tied 10 times in the first half before the Cobbers jumped into a 41-37 halftime lead.

Except for ties at 61-61 and 68-68, Concordia led all the way in the second half until John Torgerson clinched victory for the Dragons.

The Cobbers had their biggest lead midway in the second half. They led 59-51 for a short time. No more than two points separated the two teams in the final six minutes of the last

half.

Finn Grinaker's crew led 68-66 with one minute to play. John Torgerson hit on a twisting under-the-basket shot to tie the ball game.

Art Johnson, Concordia's promising 6'5" pivotman, was fouled and made one of two to put the Cobbers ahead. Two missed attempts by the Dragons occurred before John came through with his winning free throws.

Rod Westrum, Concordia's fine scoring guard, and John Torgerson tied for scoring honors with 22 each. Both collected their totals on six baskets and 10 free throws.

Joining Torgerson were Darrel Hesby, Don Torgerson, and Roger Haire. Hesby hit 14, Torgerson and Haire each hitting 10. Westrum was assisted by Johnson and Floyd Anderson who hit 13 and 10 respectively.

Only Anderson, who played fine ball at a forward spot, for Concordia departed on a fouls in a game that saw only 30 fouls between the two teams.

Good free throw shooting was certainly evident all evening. The Cob-

bers tossed in 23 of 27. The Dragons made 20 of 29. From the floor the Dragons hit at a sizzling .439 clip making 25 out of 57 attempts. Concordia made good on 23 of 62 for a .371 mark.

The Concordia freshmen handed the MSTC frosh their first setback in three games with a 85-65 victory. Norm Opheim led the freshmen Cobbers with 17 to tie MSTC's Neil Sussenguth for scoring honors.

The Dragon varsity and freshmen will face Mayville TC here (tonight) with the freshmen scheduled to open at 6:15 p.m. The varsity game will start at 8 p.m.

Parking Regulations Effective January 4

The campus parking and traffic rules for the students, faculty and employees of the college have been set up and will go into effect on January 4, 1955.

Parking on the circle will be forbidden by the State Fire Marshall to allow free access and use of fire equipment in case of fire in any college building.

Because of parking problems on the various campuses of the state teachers colleges, the State Teachers College Board authorized the administration of these institutions to make provision for parking areas and for the control of traffic on campus drives.

For students and faculty, parking on the campus is restricted to the parking areas which will be posted on the bulletin boards. The entrances and exits and the angle of parking within the designated areas will also be indicated.

In order to take advantage of parking facilities on the campus, cars must be registered and bear a sticker showing that the owner of the car is entitled to parking privileges. Parking privilege stickers are to be secured by students, faculty, and employees in the Business Office, December 14-17, necessary to report car license number when the sticker is secured.

All persons driving cars and trucks on the campus should observe the



THERE IT IS, THE WINNING POINT by John Torgerson. Shown above is the free throw that iced the victory for the Dragons with Concordia. The all important shot was made with less than ten seconds when Torgerson was fouled while driving in. MiSTiC photo by Hub Zervas.

First Weekly Newspaper Published 30 Years Ago

Thirty years ago this week — or approximately nine hundred and sixty issues ago — the first Western MiSTiC made its appearance as a weekly publication printed on the MSTC

campus.

"The Bulletin," as it was entitled then, was a three column, four page sheet. The first issue rolled off the old press in the MS industrial arts department, located then as now in the basement of Weld Hall, on December 12, 1924.

Named the MiSTiC in May, 1925, the paper was renamed the Western MiSTiC in 1932.

Today the MiSTiC is celebrating its 30th anniversary. To commemorate the occasion, the editors and staff of the MiSTiC have brought this special edition to its readers.

Within its fourteen pages are articles concerning the history and accomplishments of the paper, in addition to regular news and features.

MiSTiC Staff Holds Open House on Birthday

COME to the Publications Office—Friday, December 10 — between 3 and 4:30 p.m. — for coffee and cookies — to celebrate the MiSTiC's 30th year of publication. Thirty years of serving student needs and interests deserves a celebration.

Formal invitations were issued to

all faculty members and all students are urged to attend.

Committees for the party are food — Barbara Benson, DeLayne Reidberger; decorations — Elaine Karlstrom, Joanne Baugh, Pam Bartel, Mike McMullen; invitation — Bob Utke; clean-up — Helen McGuigan.

Dormitories Close For Vacation Noon Thursday

Wheeler, Comstock and Ballard halls will be closed during the entire Christmas vacation beginning at 6 p.m. on Thursday, December 16. The dormitories will re-open at 12 noon on Sunday, January 2.

The noon lunch on Thursday will be the last meal served in the college dining hall prior to the Christmas

vacation. Meal service will again be resumed Monday morning, January 3, at 7:15 a.m.

No students will be permitted to remain in the dormitories during the vacation period. Therefore students who are employed in the Fargo-Moorhead area are requested to find housing accommodations off campus.



NO FOOLING, PLEASE, this is serious business. Getting into the Christmas spirit are Bob Moody, Dick Branden, Phil McMullen (with Branden's glasses), and Ted Pease pause for a photo while decorating the tree in the Student Center. MiSTiC photo by Hub Zervas.

Euterpe Singers Gave Annual Christmas Program Last Night

The Euterpe Singers under the direction of Dr. Maude H. Wenck presented their annual Christmas concert on last night in Weld hall auditorium.

This year's program consisted of two parts. The first featured sacred selections; the second lighter novelty numbers. Selections by Campbell-Watson, Christiansen, Emig, Britten, Rhea, Weaver, Hazleburn, Davis and Youse were heard.

Benjamin Britten's, "A Ceremony of Carols," was the highlight of this year's concert. Britten's picturesque suite of two pieces told of the birth of Christ in a cold starry setting with delicate beauty, intensity and pathos. The words, mostly Middle English, were largely anonymous.

Soloists for the concert were Lois

Leervig, Francis Berkley, and Nancy Grainger. The accompanist was Betty Waller, and the organist Marlene Jacobs.

The freshman ensemble sang two selections, "Carol of the Birds" and "Let's Take a Ride." The upperclassmen sang "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

The personnel is as follows — first sopranos, Dorothy Anderson, Pam Bartel, Nancy Blinkenberg, Gloria Dammann, Joan Fett, Marlene Gilbertson, Nancy Grainger, Sybil Gunderson, Ruth Halvorson, Marlene Jacobs, and Lois Leervig.

Shirlenne Littlefield, Dorothy Magnuson, Bette Morehead, Solveig Ramstad, Sonvre Stretlo, Ann Tveit, Lorraine Vogel and Teresa Weniger.

Singing first alto were Barbara Balstad, Francis Berkley, Rachel Briggs, Dorothy Gilbertson, Jeannine Johnson, Elaine Karlstrom, Mary Jane Lein, Ruth Moe, Frances Shields, Beverly Strehlo, Joyce Taallerud, and Betty Waller.

Second sopranos are Arlene Aune, Isabelle Cole Rosequist, Shirley Dammann, Bernadette Dufault, Anne Jacobson, Joy Jensen, and Afton Larson.

Lorraine Mislivec, Millicent Nellemoe, Marion Norgard, Ellen Odegard, Merla Pansch, Carolyn Robertsdahl, Marion Russum, Janet Schmunk, Rhoda Senechal, and Romayne Weigand.

Second altos were Joanne Baugh, Gennie Caspers, Delsie Charais, Nancy Eagle, Gloria Eia, Sandra Espeseth, and Joan Hallett.

Janice Hess, Nancy Hohn, Jackie Hofstedt, Faye Iverson, Rae Iverson, Carol Jones, Jacqueline Sackreiter, Marilyn Severson, and Marlene Sievert.

MSTC faculty and clerical guests enjoyed a coffee hour last night following the Euterpe concert.

The coffee hour is a traditional affair which is faculty sponsored. Miss Alice Corneliussen was general chairman for this year's event.

Mayo To Speak At Open Forum On United Nations Problems

Dr. Charles W. Mayo of Rochester, Minnesota, famous surgeon in a family of famous surgeons, will speak in Fargo, December 13. He is a guest

Smorgasbord Will Be Held In Comstock Hall Monday Evening

On December 13 the Comstock dining hall will be the scene of a Smorgasbord under the direction of Mrs. Mary Greene.

The foods will be the traditional Scandinavian and German dishes, including many varieties of salads, cheese, and cold cuts. Turkey, ham, Swedish meatballs, lutefisk, and prime ribs of beef will be served, in addition to breads, cookies, and punch.

According to Mrs. Greene, about 500 people were served last year and more are expected this year.

of the Fargo-Moorhead Open Forum.

Currently president of the American Association for the United Nations, Dr. Mayo will speak of the United Nations — Its Problems and Ours.

Dr. Mayo will attend and speak informally at a dinner attended by Open Forum directors, after which he will appear at a public meeting at Emerson Smith School at 8 p.m. A question period in which the audience participates will follow a 45-minute talk by the visiting speaker.

In 1953 by President Eisenhower appointed Dr. Mayo as an alternate delegate to the United Nations. Therefore, he has a close acquaintance with the United Nations. In that post he outlined the methods used by the Soviets in seeking to force false germ warfare confessions from American prisoners.

Dr. O. W. Snarr, Dr. Catherine Cater, and Dr. Joseph Kise of MSTC are members of the Fargo-Moorhead Open Forum board.

MiSTiC Makes Request for Cooperation and Understanding

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Several Faculty Members Plan Trips to New York, California

Should Women Wrestle? Asks Roving Reporter

Several of our MSTC faculty are returning to their homes for the Christmas holidays and others are making pleasure trips. Some are eagerly anticipating the warmth of other climates, but the warmth most of us will experience will be that of our own homes in the upper Midwest.

One of those available for comments was Miss Delsie Holmquist. She is flying to New York City, primarily to get in on the holiday activities and shows, but she will also attend a few meetings of the Modern Language association.

Mr. Fritz Bierhaus is going to Florida for two weeks of naval training, and his wife and two children will visit her family in Cedar Rapids,

Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Anderson from the campus school are also making a trip to Florida.

Going West by airplane is Miss Catherine Cater who is going to Pasadena, California.

Leaving their kitten with a Fargo veterinarian, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Watkins will drive to Madison, Wisconsin. From there Dr. Watkins will go to Chicago to attend a Speech association of America convention while his wife visits her home in Missouri.

The Neil Thompson's are driving to Manhattan, Kansas, to visit their families and relatives.

Miss Karen Kivi will go to her home in Wakefield, Michigan.

Others will go to different parts of

this area; some will stay here. But wherever we go, wherever we spend the Christmas season, it will be enjoyed, celebrated, and remembered.

Girls Hold Christmas Meeting, Discuss Men

by Doris Dragon

"Floor Meeting! Floor meeting!" After five or ten minutes of this, the councilor on fourth floor managed to get everyone out into the hall for their "Plan for Christmas meeting."

I was using their ironing room, for ironing... and eavesdropping.

"What should we talk about first?"

Men! Food. Men! Presents. Men! Party. Men! Caroling. Men!

"Before we talk about Christmas, I want to remind you that there is a five minute limit to telephone conversations. Some fellows are having a terrible time calling in."

That's for sure, I haven't gotten my call yet this quarter.

"Shall we draw names?"

Yes. Unanimously.

"One dollar for the gift?"

OK.

"Are we going Christmas Carol-

ing?"

Yes. Unanimously.

"When?"

Monday! Thursday! Tuesday! Wednesday! Saturday?

Not so unanimous.

"Where?"

Orphan's Home, campus neighbors, St. John's Hospital? Men's dorm at Concordia! Ah, yes.

"Practice?"

Now. "Joy to the World," "Winter Wonderland," "The First Noel," "White Christmas," "Here Comes Santa Claus," and finally "Silent Night."

"That's enough. Good night. Remember quiet hours."

Sure we are just going to try dancing to some of Sue's new records...

"Muskrat Ramble," "Shake, Rattle and Roll."

around MS are not of the same opinion concerning this question. They reveal both sides.

Jimanne Peterson has a deeply analytical viewpoint. She says, "They have neurotic frustrations and have to take it out on each other."

"Idiot's" is the descriptive word Mary Jane Stranahan uses for them. She thinks that they have a hidden desire to be men. This gives them a chance to show their masculinity.

They might be degrading themselves, but Art Nix thinks "They put on a better show than men at times."

Len Varriano is of the same opinion. He thinks they put on a good show because they play dirtier than men. Besides that, he says, "They are nicely built."

"Crazy," commented Ted Pease. "Bring some out. I'll wrestle women anytime."

"I think they are all phonies!" Jim Walline said. "Women are ornamental."

Dr. King doesn't like wrestling as an activity for either a male or a female.

Mrs. Hanson has an understanding viewpoint. "Besides cheapening a woman, they aren't built for wrestling. They can be injured too easily."

"Kck! Kck! They are okay. Fun to watch," grinned one of the boys.

Dick Seal says "When people go to see women wrestle, they don't go to see them wrestle."

After reading this, if there are any "ornaments" who would care to reveal their musculature, please see the coach.

Former Teachers On Campus As Students Form DOT Society

It's nice to be a student, but it's more fun to teach. That is the feeling of the members of the DOT (Dear Old Teachers) Society. The "DOT's" is a newly organized club formed by experienced teachers who are back on the campus as students.

The society has a membership of eleven teachers (students?). The officers were elected according to 'seniority rights'. The one who had taught the greatest number of years automatically became president; therefore, Merla Pansch, who has had six years experience, serves as president. Amelia Sever is the vice president, and Marilyn Short is secretary-treasurer. The

other DOT's are Ruth Thompson, June Larson, Joan Sands, Cora Schmidt, Delphia Pearson, Nancy Kruger, LaVonne Borowski, and Phoebe Maunumaki.

The meetings are held from "once to seven" times a week. Often the students (teachers?) gather in the kitchen for their meetings. Many interesting experiences are shared by these students who have also lived the life of a teacher.

Usually one meeting is held weekly strictly for social purposes. Last week the DOT's met at Ingleside, and Merla Pansch showed movies of her trip through many western states. Guests present were Miss Corneliusen, Miss Mohn, and Mrs. Chafe.

Rollerskating is another popular social activity of the DOT's. All "pile into" one car and go as a group. They only hope that the car can take it.

So far, all members live in the dormitories but they hope other former teachers will share some of their activities. These students all agree that belonging to the DOT Society is a lot of fun.

Pep Club Holds Dance After Tonight's Game

What's the best way you can think of to make a good finish to a night after an exciting basketball game? Most of you will probably have the same answer—dancing.

That's just what Pep club thinks too, so they have planned a dance to be held in the big gym after the Mayville-MSTC game. There will be a charge of 15 cents a person or 25 cents a couple and pop will be sold during the dance. Dancing will start right after the game and last until midnight.

You may be wondering just why Pep club is doing all of this. It's to

raise enough money to charter a bus to the Bemidji-MSTC game on January 14, 1955. They have also started a coat check for 10 cents at the games to raise money.

In order to have more "after-the-game" dances, the Pep club has set up committees to carry out our plans. Anna Varriano heads the Music-Records department, and Karen Berg is chairman of the decorations department. Publicity will be handled by chairman Gail Sondrall with the program department headed by Barb Benson. Joanne Lewis is chairman of the food committee.

Newman Club Meets

The Newman club will hold a Communion Breakfast, Sunday, December 12, after the 9 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's church in Moorhead.

There will be no charge for the breakfast.

Students who plan to attend are requested to sign the Newman bulletin board by 4 p.m. today.

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FLASHING WINNING SMILES are the MSTC wrestlers after their 16-11 victory over Concordia here Tuesday afternoon. In the front row, left to right are Dave Montplaisir, Keith Chapman, and Al Hendrickson. Standing are Pat Ferris, coach, Al Holmes, Marv Olson, captain of the team, and Lyle Witt. MiSTiC photo by Hub Zervas.

John Torgerson leads MS Basketball Scoring

John Torgerson has started where he left off last year in keeping up with another fine scoring average at 20 points per game. The 6'3" senior from Hancock has tossed in 60 points in the Dragons' three victories.

Besides being very efficient in scoring, as was his case last year when leading the conference in scoring, John has also grabbed his share of rebounds. He leads the team in rebounding with 26. Don Torgerson is right on his toes with 23.

Darrel Hesby, who tossed in 14 Tuesday night, moved into the number two position. The former Halstad prep star has tossed in 30 points for a 10 point average.

The Dragons have averaged 69.3

points per game to the opposition's 64.3 in outscoring their opponents 208 to 123. The Dragons total has come on 69 field goals and 70 free throws.

Lowell Bolger, the former Moorhead high school basketball star who paced the Spuds of Shocksy Strand to the number two spot in the District 23 tournaments last year, holds down third place along with lanky Phil Kieselbach. Both have totaled 26 points.

Bolger's best night came against Ellendale Normal in his college debut when he fired in 12 points. Kieselbach broke loose for 13 in the same game but has been used sparingly in the last two games.

Dragon Wrestlers Out-Grapple Cobbers to Gain 16-11 Victory

Concordia led for three matches here Tuesday afternoon against the Dragon grapplers before Dave Montplaisir gave the MSTC supports a lead they never relinquished. The Cobbers, coached by Jerry Olson, held an 8-5 lead after the first three matches, but fell 16-11 in the seven match program.

Concordia opened with two victories. Don Nelson in the 147 pound division pinned Al Hendrickson at 1:33 of the first round. Jim Lysgaard added an additional three points to the Cobber scoring when he decided hard working Keith Chapman at 157 pounds.

The 8-0 lead looked pretty good until Al Holmes pinned Steve Winter to start the Dragons on their winning ways. Holmes won on a pin at 1:40 of the second round and his football ability showed in his condition as Winter gave him a real workout up to the time he was pinned in the 167 pound division.

Dave Montplaisir then put MSTC ahead at 10-8 when he pinned Dave Oas at 3:55 of the second round. Wrestling for the first time in competition, Montplaisir showed promising indications for what may be a winning season in his 167 pound division.

Marv Olson ran into a tough customer in Wayne Egenes whom he decided in the 177 pound classification. Undefeated in dual competition last year and captain of this year's team, Olson showed a good share of ability that was typical of his football playing.

Lyle Witt then added three more and it was 16-8 after he had decided Obed Oas in a class match that the

scorer awarded with a 4-2 decision on. Witt's close victory in his first wrestling appearance sewed up a victory assurance.

Pat Ferris dropped his match to Concordia's Al Tweit on a close 4-2 decision.

Willard Pierce of Moorhead was the third man on the mats during the afternoon's seven matches. He did an efficient job of handling the wrestlers and keeping the competitors fair.

Results

Don Nelson, Concordia, pinned Al Hendrickson, MSTC, 1:33 of 1st

round.

Jim Lysgaard, Concordia, decided Keith Chapman, MSTC, 4-0.

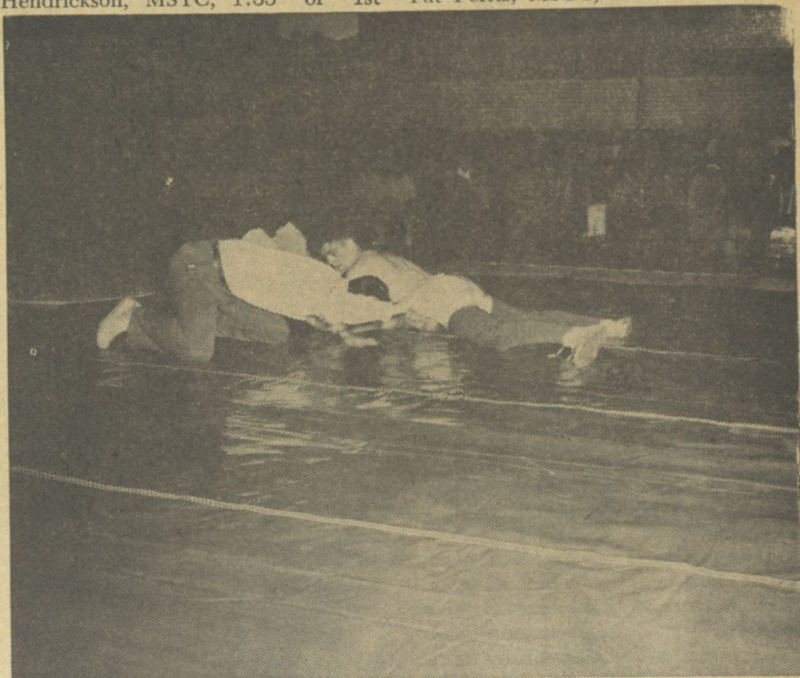
Al Holmes, MSTC, pinned Steve Winter, Concordia, at 1:40 of 2nd round.

Dave Montplaisir, MSTC, pinned Dave Oas, Concordia, at 3:55 of 2nd round.

Marv Olson, MSTC, decided Wayne Egenes, Concordia, 6-2.

Lyle Witt, MSTC, decided Obed Oas, Concordia, 4-2.

Al Tweit, Concordia, decided Pat Ferris, MSTC, 4-2.



DAVE MONTPLAISIR, promising freshman grappler, is getting set to put the finishing touches on the Cobber's Dave Oas in the 157 pound division. Giving the three count is referee Willard Pierce of Moorhead. MiSTiC photo by Hub Zervas.

Baby Dragons Journey To Wolverton For Game Tonight

Hitterdal and Audubon joined Lake Park in the winners list Friday night in the Little Valley Conference. Hitterdal drubbed host Ulen 53-34 and Audubon took Wolverton 44-33.

Hitterdal and Ulen played to a 20-20 deadlock for the first half before the Vikings broke loose to outscore Ulen 33-14 in the final half.

John Hoeykens held the Hitterdal scoring with 24 points. Olaf Haugo tossed in 11 to top the Ulen scoring. Dave Restad, 6'4" senior center,

tossed in 30 points as Audubon defeat Wolverton on Lake Park's court. James Taasaas ked the Wolverines with 10 points.

Friday night the Baby Dragons, who lost to Lake Park in their opener here, will go to Wolverton. Next Tuesday night the Comstock Comets are here for a non-conference game. Comstock was in the District 23 tournament last year but unfortunately couldn't cope with an experienced Fergus Falls crew in the first game.

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Pep Club Gaining Importance

Thanks to Dr. Satin and a few ambitious students, the Pep Club is leaping like a kangaroo into a position of prominence at MSTC, a spot that a club of this sort should have. The trip to Valley City last week proved to be very worthwhile. Dragon cage coach, Larry MacLeod has expressed his appreciation to the Pep Club: "A team needs spiritual backing to win. The two dozen members of the Pep Club that were cheering for the Dragons at Valley City provided a great amount of this spiritual support. This enthusiasm for the team

is a good sign for the school and also is a deciding factor whether the squad wins or loses." Well done, Pep club, but do not stop now! It was also a pleasure to see the Dragon five edge out the beloved Cobbers. Hundreds of fans sat as tense as high C while John Torgerson passed a pair of free throws through the hoop to give the Dragons their third consecutive win for the season. This reporter's stomach seemed as empty as a nudist's sewing basket because the tension in the air was so thick during this contest one didn't have time to catch a breath. Many

Marget, local sports announcer, placed this tussle with the top ten "thrillers" in his 23 years of broadcasting basketball. We wish to thank the students who turned out to back the wrestling team this week. The Dragon grunt and groaners (if you observed the final match you can see why they are called that) topped the Cobber gang for the third consecutive time in two years.

Two freshman, David Montplaisir and Lyle Witt, turned in wins in their first collegiate wrestling matches in spite of the fact that they have had no prior experience. Both may turn into good grapplers. Members of the "old gang," Marvin Olson and Allan Holmes, lived up to expectancy as they came through with wins. This sturdy pair is usually a cinch for points.

Dragon Free Throws Win Game at Valley

Ability to make the all important free throws count payed off Friday night at Valley City when the Dragons defeated their non-conference foes 73-63. It was the second victory in as many starts for the red and white.

After a dismal showing at the free throw line against Ellendale, which almost cost the Dragons the game, they came back against Valley City TC to drop in 33 of 53 for a .623 mark. The Vikings hit on 17 of 40.

John Torgerson turned in an outstanding performance offensively as well as defensively. Besides ripping the nets for 25 points, John also pulled in 12 rebounds along with his brother Don to help the Dragons pull in 47 loose balls. Teammate Darrel Hesby hit 12, thanks to some accurate work at the free throw line which saw him toss in eight of nine.

Denny Boumont, Dan McGee, and Bob King led an even balanced scoring attack for Coach Bill Osmon with 14, 12, and 11 points respectively. Boumont added 10 of his 14 points in the final half to spark his team's drive that showed the Vikings out-

scoring the Dragons 39-34 for the final 20 minutes.

MSTC Roger Haire and Valley City's Dalton Hesse were the lone players to foul out of the game; despite the fact, the two teams totaled 55 fouls. Haire had been playing good ball up to the time of his departure with some good defensive work, besides adding six points to a winning cause. Hesse scored three points in the final half when the Vikings needed his height.

Led by Neil Sussenguth's 19 points and an all around good scoring attack, the MSTC freshmen came out on the long end of the score for a second straight time defeating the Valley City frosh 87-81.

After trailing 43-39 at the intermission, Coach Kenny Johnson's team came back with a good scoring attack to toss in 48 points in the final 20 minutes.

Assisting Sussenguth with good scoring were John Thompson, Bruce Douglas, and Curt Johnson. Thompson fired in 14, while Douglas and Johnson each hit the nets for 11. Lemmus, Sowden, and Morgan scored 19, 17, and 16 points respectively.

The game was filled with fouls with the two officials calling a total of 60 personal fouls. Valley City lost the presence of Lemmus and Morgan. Coach Johnson did not lose any of his freshmen Dragons despite the fact the team totaled 26 fouls.

Saturday night the Dragons can come closer to notching the Fargo-Moorhead title when they go over to NDSC. Meeting only once this year, the game will have an important bearing on who is the top team. The Bison hold a 68-64 victory over Concordia. Kenny Johnson will send his freshmen against the Bison frosh.

Although Allan Hendrickson and Keith Chapman lost their bouts they showed enough fight and spirit to make them potential winners for this season.

Due to circumstances beyond his control, the Dragon wrestling coach has decided to stick mainly to coaching this season. The reason is evident!

Little Dragons Lose to Parkers

A hard fighting, inexperienced Baby Dragon basketball team lost their first Little Valley Conference game to an overpowering Lake Park squad by a score of 44-35.

With the loss of last year's first five through graduation, the Baby Dragons fought to maintain a first quarter lead of 10-4, but went behind late in the second quarter to stay there for the rest of the game.

Lake Park was without a field goal in the first quarter, but through the sharp shooting of Roger Gilberton, they managed to gain the upper hand on MSTC High.

The Parkers held a 22-20 lead at half time and 39-27 at the end of the third period.

Gilberton took scoring honors for the night with a total of 27 points. Donald Volker was high point man for the Baby Dragons with 16.

— SPECIAL —
TGIF meeting, Saturday
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IM Teams Form After Vacation

Men! Intramural basketball will start the first Thursday after Christmas vacation.

Team rosters should be turned in the Tuesday after vacation.

The first round of games will not count in the intramural standings. It will be scheduled as a practice session in order to get the league organized.

The following Thursday the season will officially get underway. The gym is reserved strictly for intramurals every Thursday.

Over 100 men participated in basketball intramurals last season. A bigger turnout this year is anticipated by the directors. They urge you to get on a team or turn in a team roster.

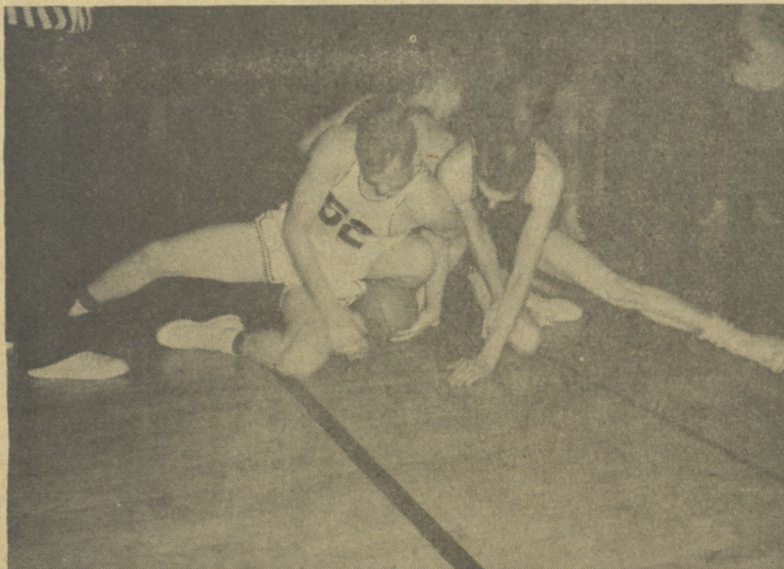
Fritz Bierhaus, athletic director, wants capable officials for the intramural program. Men needing experience in refereeing, and especially men with physical education backgrounds, are asked to volunteer their service.

The Mitz's Blitz', champions for the last three years, offer a challenge for some team to take their title away. Who can do it?

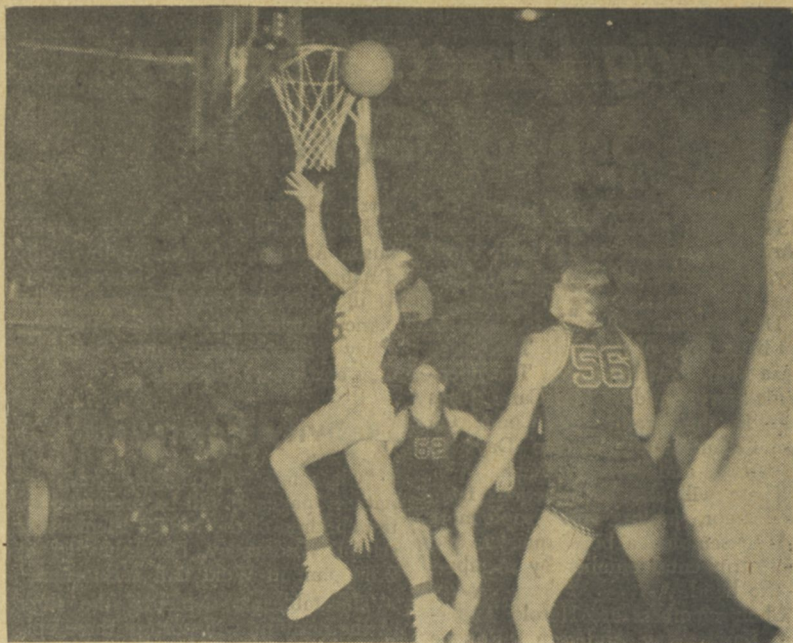
Baby Dragons Have 1-1 Record

The Baby Dragons got into the win column Tuesday night at Wolverton when they edged the Wolverines 38-33 in a Little Valley Conference game. The win gave the Moorhead crew a 1-1 record in the conference.

David Lindgren led Wolverton with 12 points to top the evening's scoring. Gary Larson topped the Dragons with nine.



"I'VE GOT IT," says Don Torgerson as he desperately tries to get the ball in a scramble with Concordia's Floyd Anderson. It is not a wrestling hold, really. MISTIC photo by Hub Zervas.



ROGER HAIRE GOES around Art Johnson for two of his ten points which he totaled against the Cobbers Tuesday night. At the side watching Haire's shot is Concordia's George Sawyer. MISTIC photo by Hub Zervas.

Concordia, Valley City Scores

Concordia	fg	ft	pf	tp	MSTC	fg	ft	pf	tp
Anderson	3	4	5	10	J. Torgerson	7	11	4	25
Olson	1	0	3	2	Haire	2	2	5	6
Falls	4	0	2	8	D. Torgerson	1	2	0	4
Franke	2	4	1	8	Miller	1	5	3	7
Johnson	4	5	2	13	Erickson	0	0	0	0
Foss	0	0	2	0	Kieselbach	3	1	3	7
Westrum	6	10	1	22	Oistad	0	0	0	0
Sawyer	3	0	2	6	Hesby	2	8	3	12
					Bolger	3	2	4	8
Totals	23	23	18	69	Handorff	0	18	1	1
MSTC	fg	ft	pf	tp	Betzen	0	0	1	0
J. Torgerson	6	10	0	22	Klemp	1	1	2	3
Haire	3	4	2	10					
D. Torgerson	4	2	4	10	Totals	20	33	26	73
Kieselbach	2	2	2	6	Valley City	fg	ft	pf	tp
Hesby	6	2	0	14	Boumont	3	8	4	14
Bolger	3	0	2	6	Rhode	0	0	3	0
Klemp	1	0	5	2	Erner	3	0	1	6
					Hesse	1	2	5	4
Totals	25	20	15	70	Olson	0	1	4	1
Halftime Score: Concordia 41,					Hunter	3	1	3	7
MSTC 37.					King	4	3	3	11
Officials: Bob Roy and Bob Hans-					Pietz	0	0	1	0
mann, Moorhead.					Grooters	3	2	1	8
					McGee	6	0	4	12

Concordia	fg	ft	pf	tp	MSTC	fg	ft	pf	tp
Halstengard	3	7	4	13	J. Torgerson	7	11	4	25
Sweeney	1	1	2	3	Haire	2	2	5	6
Rude	3	2	5	8	D. Torgerson	1	2	0	4
Glomstad	0	0	1	0	Miller	1	5	3	7
Berg	4	6	3	14	Erickson	0	0	0	0
Wabheim	0	4	1	4	Kieselbach	3	1	3	7
Larson	3	7	2	13	Oistad	0	0	0	0
Waylander	0	1	4	1	Hesby	2	8	3	12
Olson	0	0	1	0	Bolger	3	2	4	8
D. Opheim	6	0	3	12	Handorff	0	18	1	1
D. Nellerhoe	0	0	2	0	Betzen	0	0	1	0
Billehus	0	0	2	0	Klemp	1	1	2	3
N. Opheim	7	3	0	17					
R. Nellerhoe	0	0	0	0	Totals	20	33	26	73
Wagner	0	0	0	0	Valley City	fg	ft	pf	tp
					Boumont	3	8	4	14
Totals	27	31	30	85	Rhode	0	0	3	0
MSTC	fg	ft	pf	tp	Erner	3	0	1	6
Sussenguth	3	11	5	17	Hesse	1	2	5	4
Hagen	1	6	2	8	Olson	0	1	4	1
Smith	0	0	1	0	Hunter	3	1	3	7
Dulski	2	2	2	6	King	4	3	3	11
Felcyn	0	0	0	0	Pietz	0	0	1	0
Skaro	0	2	0	2	Grooters	3	2	1	8
Douglas	4	6	5	14	McGee	6	0	4	12
Mahoney	0	1	0	1					
Johnson	0	0	1	0	Totals	23	17	29	63
Thompson	1	2	2	4	Halftime Score: MSTC 39, V. C. 24.				
Gray	4	0	1	8	Officials: Tooley and Thilmony,				
Meyer	1	3	1	5					
Totals	16	33	20	65					
Halftime Score:									
Concordia 39, MSTC 31									
Officials: Bill Iverson and Ron									
Thompson, MSTC.									

WAA Sponsors 'Fun Night'

"Fun Night," sponsored by the Women's Athletic association last Monday night brought fun in all fields for the "muscular misses."

Included in the night's program were the trampoline, archery, rings, the horse, and a variety of other things such as jumping rope.

The featured event of the night was a wrestling match which pitted "Gorilla" Varriano against "Tweet'n" Tweten. The event was composed of body slams, hair pulling, strangle holds, and poor refereeing.

After the "main event wrestling," pop was served to all.

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Leervig Directs Campus High School Concert

Miss Lois Leervig will direct the MSTC high school annual Chorus Christmas Concert to be held Monday, December 13 in Weld Auditorium at 8 p.m.

The program will include Carol of the Bells, Song of the Crib, The Three Wise Men, Christmas Eve, The Shepherds Story, Guiding Star Carol, Jesus Lies In the Cradle, Oh Come, Oh Come Emmanuel, Twelve Days of Christmas, and several others.

There will also be selections from the senior, junior, and sophomore girls' ensembles, a boys' quartet, and an instrumental number by members of the band.

Choir members are Harold Anderson, Karol Kay Anderson, Eugene Bakko, Joan Brabender, Evonne Brooks, Diane DeJong, Ronald Dibble, Charles Emerson, Patty Everham, Charlotte Fischer, Colleen Gallagher, Claudia Gallagher, LaVerne Garman.

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Nativity Portrayed

"Christmas Through Carols," a nativity pageant, will be presented by the children of the MSTC Elementary school, Wednesday, December 15, at 2:30 p.m. in Weld hall auditorium.

The tableaux, depicting the story of the nativity, will portray three episodes — 1. Mary and the child, 2. the shepherds, 3. the three kings.

All children of the kindergarten, primary, and intermediate departments will participate in the program.

The pageant is made possible through the cooperation of the entire faculty and the student teachers. The public is cordially invited.

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Observe Signs During Safety Week

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Radio commentators are spreading the word in a wide area, hoping to make it as effective as possible. "Observing traffic rules can save one more life or serious injury to yourself or to other guiltless persons who are unaware of your sudden action," stated one news commentator.

The new highway between Dilworth and Moorhead was built to improve the safety of the American citizen, and to further this caution, all vehicle owners should be cooperative by helping to make the highway a happyway instead of ending in hazard.

Eight Teams Debate

Eight debating teams have recently been organized. Practice debates are held each week between the MS teams, and arrangements are being made for practice debates with Concordia in January.

Members who make up the eight teams are Doris Schuster and Dick Bennett, Bob Melchior and Mike McMullin, Gordon Aanerud and Gerald Warner, Barbara Caughey and Marlene Sievert, Paul Jenkinson and Harlan Schuck, Dick Seal and Paul Hanson, David Pansch and Glenn Matteka, Joanne Baugh and Ellen Odegard.

Preparation for the January debate tournament is under way at present. Some members are also working on the national discussion question.

LSA Meets

For those of you who wish to attend the Concordia Christmas Concert this Sunday at 8 p.m., Mrs.

Hauge has a sufficient supply of tickets on hand. These tickets are in the form of an offering envelope and you may give any amount you wish.

The MSTC LSA will be hosts to the NDSC LSA for "a-cup-a-coffee" after the concert.

Inter-Varsity Meets

With the approaching season Reverend Alex Karmarkovic, pastor of the Assembly of God church in Moorhead, shared with the Inter-Varsity club his thoughts on the originality and true meaning of Christmas.

Singing Christmas carols, listening to a reading and a vocal solo were also included at the Monday night meeting.

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